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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Henry F. McInerney, et al.
Serial No: 09/556,280
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For: PORTABLE AUTHENTICATION DEVICE AND METHOD OF
AUTHENTICATING PRODUCTS OR PRODUCT PACKAGING
Examiner: Rosenberger, Richard A
Art Unit: 2877

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2004, Applicants request reconsideration.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.